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Applicant : LOUVEL Pascal Claude Michel et al.
Appl.No. : 09/402,564
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Title : MULTIPARTICULATE PHARMACEUTICAL FORM,
PARTICLES CONSTITUTING IT, METHOD AND PLANT
FOR MAKING SAME.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 2, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims :

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice, and substitute therefor the following new claim 9, a clean version of that claim being provided herewith as Attachment A. Claim 8 is also reproduced on Attachment A.

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9. In a method of making particles, in particular spheroids intended to be used for preparing tablets, said particles which include an active substance having a constant